

WILE NO JOKE NOW

Missouri Took the Big Prizes
Against World at Panama-
Pacific Exposition.

WON A GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This State Also Captured Four Other
Championships and Eight Firsts
at San Francisco.

Missouri came to the front at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, cleaning out all records for jacks and jennets in the five stock contests against the world. Missouri won one grand championship, four championships, six reserve championships, eight first prizes, two second prizes, three third prizes, two fourth prizes, two fifth prizes. These awards include the best herd of jacks and jennets; first prize for get of a sire; first prize for produce of dam; first prize for champion jennet.

The Bull of Limestone, one of the jennets that won a prize, was champion at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This jennet is 15 years old. She was never beaten in her life until this show and her own daughter surpassed her.

Missouri has won \$1,000 of the exposition's money; \$1,000 of the Missouri commission's money, which deposited the exposition awards, and \$300 of the National Jack Stock Association's money.

My Major Dure, the stallion owned by Miss Louis Long of Kansas City, won the championship for saddle stallions to halter. Colts sired by him won the majority of the money in the yearling classes and foal classes.

My Mad, owned by Col. Paul Brown of St. Louis, won championship for saddle mares to halter.

Send Library Books to Farms.

R. E. Johnson, postmaster at Sedalia, recently began a plan whereby residents of the rural districts of Pettis county may derive benefit from the public library by means of parcel post. A list of five hundred books in the library has been sent to each of the 110 schools in rural Pettis county. The teacher of each school serves as a sub-librarian. The pupils are given charts and any book on the list or which the pupils know to be contained in the library is sent by parcel post. This plan also includes the adult residents of the rural districts, but all books are sent through the schools.

Park and Eggs for Gospel.

The hardships of a Methodist circuit rider were brought forcibly to the attention of the city ministers at the meeting of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when a country preacher reported that in the last two months he had received half of a hog and a great many eggs, but no money. He had sent twelve dozen eggs to the district superintendent, he said. Another circuit rider said he had received \$15 in two months, and a third said he had received no money, but that his parishioners had promised to buy him a horse before winter and had entertained him liberally in their homes.

Proved Man Was Drunk.

Three months of legal procedure in Boone county was necessary to prove to a farmer living near Columbia that he was drunk last Fourth of July when a policeman arrested him. A decision was handed down in the Boone County Circuit Court recently and the farmer will pay his fine of \$1 and costs amounting to about \$75. He was fined in a justice of the peace court July 13, but appealed the case.

Moharty to Vote November 5.

The city council has designated November 5 as the date for the local option election to be held in Moharty. A petition bearing 461 signatures was presented to the council asking that a date be set for the election. Four years ago the "wet" carried the city by 500 votes.

Rusty Needle Kills Boy.

Seven-year-old William Kinbrell of Sapulpa, Ok., died in a hospital at Springfield from blood poisoning that developed from a wound in his left knee caused by falling upon a rusty needle on July 19. His father is general car foreman at the Frisco at Sapulpa.

Appeal Campbell Will Case.

Formal notice of an appeal from the decision of the judge and jury in the circuit court as to the validity of the will of James Campbell, railway promoter, and to the parentage of Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham, declared by the jury to be the daughter of Campbell, has been filed in St. Louis.

Explosion Kills Miner.

Fred Willschlag, 30, a miner of Carthage, was instantly killed when, having set off a charge of dynamite and the explosion did not follow, went back to investigate. Just as he reached the spot the dynamite exploded.

Missionary Veteran Dead.

Charles E. Bailey, Civil War veteran, missionary and for half a century one of the most successful real estate operators in St. Louis, died at his home there the other night.

Asphyxiated Killed a Railroad Man.

Edmund Graves, 51 years old, of Mount City, Mo., died of asphyxiation at the Missouri Pacific railway station in Butler. He had been in the employ of the railway company for many years as bridge foreman.

Cow Sold for \$200.

One hundred and twenty-three head of Hereford cattle brought \$22,535 in the sale of C. B. Smith at Fayette the other day. One bull brought \$1,220 and one cow \$200. The buyers represented eight states.

SAVES NEGRO SECOND TIME

Wife of Pike County's Sheriff Parleys with Mob While Her Husband Remains a Prisoner.

For the second time in a month, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, wife of the sheriff of Pike county, has saved the life of Harrison Rose, a negro prisoner, charged with murder. She parleyed with a mob which invaded the Pike county jail at 1 o'clock in the morning while the sheriff formed a posse of citizens. Fifty men, some of them armed, led by Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives and his son, Bennett, arrived at the jail a few minutes after the mob had fled.

A month ago the sheriff's wife similarly held off a mob until the mayor and prosecuting attorney arrived and persuaded them to depart. Rose, the negro, is charged with stabbing a Clarksville, Mo., farmer to death with a pitchfork.

At midnight the mob from Clarksville called on Sheriff Hawkins to surrender Rose, and, when he refused, they battered down the outer doors of the jail. While two held the sheriff, others held revolvers to his forehead and commanded him to tell where he had hidden the keys to Rose's cell.

The sheriff told the mob they would have to break down the jail to get the negro and while they were pounding on the inner jail door with sledgehammers the sheriff escaped and gave the alarm.

Meanwhile other members of the mob first begged and then commanded the sheriff's wife to produce the keys, but their revolvers brought no more terror to her than they had to the sheriff. The mob fled in automobiles when lookouts gave alarm of the posse's coming. Tonight Sheriff Hawkins swore in several deputies to help guard the jail.

Rose, until very recently, had been kept in some other jail, the location of which has not been made public. He was brought back to Bowling Green to be arraigned, but because of the possibility of further violence, the hearing was postponed indefinitely.

HAVE NO LEGAL STANDING

State Board of Health Makes Ruling Against Chiropractors—May Appeal to Courts.

The state board of health of Missouri, in session at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, gave an opinion that chiropractic practitioners have no legal standing in the state of Missouri. The opinion was announced by Dr. Paul Paquin, director of public health of Kansas City, and to a committee of the chiropractic practitioners, who had been invited by Doctor Paquin to attend the hearing. Doctor Paquin had asked the opinion of the state board in order that he can proceed legally against chiropractic practitioners in Kansas City.

One hundred and twenty-five chiropractors from Missouri and neighboring states were in Kansas City at the time and appointed the following committee to appear before the state board: Sol Long, Kansas City; Willard Carver, Oklahoma City; B. J. Palmer, Davenport, Ia. The latter declared after the hearing that the state board was in no position to interpret the law and that it was charged merely with enforcing it. "The question is a legal and not a professional one," he contended. "There is talk of taking the matter to the courts for a ruling."

Mrs. Hudson Heads Eastern Star. Mrs. Ida M. Hudson of Chillicothe was chosen worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Missouri of the order of the Eastern Star at the recent meeting in St. Louis.

Caldwell County Pioneer Dead.

The Rev. J. W. D. Hunt, 85 years old, is dead at the home of his son, William Hunt, at Polo. He became a Baptist minister in 1874 and was an active preacher thirty years. He was baptised by Robert James, the father of Frank and Jesse James.

No Estate to Slayer.

Probate Judge Holtcamp of St. Louis, ruled recently that a wife loses all interest in her husband's estate if she is convicted of killing him. The decision was given in the case of Mrs. Ada B. Owens, who shot and killed her husband last March.

Buya Butler-Rich Hill Telephone.

The Butler and Rich Hill telephone system, owned by Mrs. Henry Reinheimer, was sold the other day to Henry Neuschaefer of Shelbyville, formerly manager of the local system.

Acquit a Missouri Mayor.

J. M. Bryant, merchant and mayor of Turney, was acquitted recently of a charge of murder for the killing of James Mullinix, May 31.

Killed by Dynamite.

Bas Cunningham, 59 years old, a coal miner who lives four miles north of Columbia was killed recently while unloading dynamite at his home. The house in which he lived was almost demolished.

Former Conductor Dead.

Thomas A. Gee, a deputy marshal of Hannibal, is dead. He was 57 years old and was a passenger conductor on the Burlington Railroad between Kansas City and Quincy for twenty-three years.

Leaves \$250,000 to Hospital.

The will of C. R. Chinn, pioneer Webb City banker and mine operator, died at Carthage recently, leaves half of his estate valued at \$250,000 to the Chinn hospital in Webb City. The hospital was founded by his wife, Mrs. Jane Chinn, who died a year ago.

St. Louis Manufacturer Killed.

Oliver Shiras, president of an electrical manufacturing company, was killed recently in St. Louis in a collision between his automobile and another machine.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS EVERYWHERE

CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES AND BREAK RUSSIAN DEFENSES.

PARIS CLAIMS SOME SUCCESS

Servians Lose Belgrade But Prevent Enemy From Making Further Advance—Both Sides Suffer Immense Losses.

Berlin—Advances for the Teuton allies on the western, eastern and southern fronts are recorded in the official statement by the war office.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theater of war: On the heights to the east of Soissons the Germans took several trenches and a machine gun. The Germans by a counter attack reconquered near Tahure, in the Champagne, the territory on a front of 4 kilometers (about two and a half miles) and 100 meters deep.

Russian Front Broken. "Eastern theater: After a violent hand-to-hand fight, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army repulsed Russian forces which attempted to reconquer their last position near Garbuzovka, west of Pinsk. North of the railroad from Drinsk to Polesowech to the west of Minsk the Germans captured the enemy's positions on a front of about eight kilometers (nearly five miles). Six officers, 750 prisoners and five machine guns were captured. "Southern theater: Belgrade and the surrounding heights to the southwest and southeast are in our hands. The Serbians also were thrown back further east wherever they resisted. Our troops are advancing."

Germans Repulsed on the Drina.

Paris—The announcement by the German war office of the capture of Belgrade was confirmed in an official communication from Nish, issued here at the Serbian legation. The Austro-German attack on the lower Drina, on the northwestern frontier, is said to have been repulsed with enormous losses for the Teutons.

Discusses Preparedness.

Davenport, Ia.—Senator Albert C. Cummins of Iowa, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois and Henry D. Eastbrook of New York, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 1916, have signified their intention of being present at the Mid-West Conference on Preparedness to be held in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 14 and 15.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Pana, Ill.—Charles E. ("Shorty") Becker, aged 51, veteran Wabash engineer, was found unconscious at the throttle of his locomotive by his fireman as the train neared Taylorville. He had piloted his train into the yards and brought it to a stop. Becker suffered a stroke of paralysis and died two hours later at St. Vincent's hospital of a second stroke.

Justice Lamar Ill.

Washington—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the supreme court will be absent when it convenes for the opening of the fall term, and may never return to the bench. Justice Lamar has been ill for several months and returned to Washington a week ago.

Bandits Flee With Payroll.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Two men who rode motor cycles held up and robbed Earl Smith, bookkeeper in the office of the Lattas Creek Coal Company, near Hymers, and escaped with \$9,000 in currency brought to the mine to pay off the men.

Pope Wins Anti-Sunday Work Pledge.

Paris, France—Pope Benedict has been successful, the Matin declares, in his efforts to obtain from belligerent governments a pledge that prisoners of war will be permitted to abstain from work on Sundays.

Illinois Girl, 18, Missing.

Pana, Ill.—William Armstrong notified Sheriff Elijah Barnes that his niece, Miss Pearl Foster, 18 years old, had disappeared mysteriously September 21 while on her way from Decatur, Ill., to Pana.

Police Magistrate Found Dead.

Vandalia, Ill.—Jesse Mays, 79 years old, police magistrate of the city of Vandalia and former sheriff of Fayette county, was found dead in bed.

Cosmos of Washington Dead.

Carthage, Mo.—Mrs. Christen Dean, 80 years old and a cousin of George Washington, is dead here.

Wilson at D. A. R. Meeting.

Washington—A silver jubilee celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Memorial Continental Hall here. President Wilson made an address.

Mayor Is Acquitted.

Plattsburg, Mo.—Joseph M. Bryant, mayor and merchant of Turney, Mo., was found not guilty of the charge of stabbing and killing James Mullinix May 31, last, on the ground of self-defense.

Farmer Hanged Self in Barn.

Fairfield, Ill.—Despondent because of poor health, George W. Eklberry, a farmer living ten miles northwest of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter rein in his barn.

Girl Sisters Die in Fire.

Malden Road, Miss.—Ophelia Hanson, 8 years old, and her sister, Violet, 4, daughters of Mrs. Lewis O. Hanson, Spring Lake township, were burned to death while their mother was driving home the cows.

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And this good little girl asked her mother if she could go and play in the woods, and her mother said yes.

So she went to play in the woods.

And she was walking along and walking along, and what do you think she met? A fairy! And she was awfully surprised to meet a fairy, so she said to the fairy:

"Where do you come from?" And the fairy said:

"This is where I live."

And the little girl said:

"I never heard of any fairies living in these woods."

And the fairy said:

"No, because nobody ever saw me here before. But you are a good little girl, so I let you see me."

And the good little girl said:

"How do you manage to be seen by nobody, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"I lend them money,"—London Answer.

Someone Responsible.

An angry man entered the water of ice of an eastern city the other day and severely announced to the clerk:

"Sir, you can send up and take your old gas meter out of my house."

"This is not the gas office."

"No, sir; this is the water office."

"Oh, it is! Well, then, send a man up to my house at once and turn the water off! I'm not going to walk a mile and a half for nothing!"

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Man.

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The speaker was Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. He continued:

"But men are like that. It is only big, grand, heroic things that attract men."

"Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer. But no man ever wept yet because there was no more coal to carry up or dishes to help his wife with."

Cause for Anxiety.

"Gadpater tells me that while on his vacation this summer he was tossed about on one of the great lakes in a disabled launch for forty-eight hours before being rescued."

"That must have been a harrowing experience."

"Indeed it was. During all that time he didn't have the slightest idea of what the stock market was doing."

Reminded.

"When the autumnal frosts touch the foliage with tints of red and yellow against the gray sky, doesn't that inspire you to thought?"

"It certainly does. The reds and yellows make me think of the job ahead of me tending the furnace, and the grays make me think of the dust when I sift the ash."

GOOD ENOUGH AS A SAMPLE

Quality of Helping Was All Right, But in Quantity It Left Much to Be Desired.

Jacky had been asked out to a "grown-up" dinner. Swelling with pride, he took his seat at the bottom of the table and looked round—slightly awestruck—at the imposing collection of aunts and uncles.

Then his attention became fixed on the ancient relative who was carving an enormous turkey, and his mouth watered as he saw the big helpings being handed round.

But the carver, who did not know much about little boys, cut off a tiny portion for Jacky.

"Is that the part of the bird you like, my little man?" he asked, as the servant handed Jack the plate.

Jack looked at it for a moment, and then handed it back.

"Yes," he said; "I'll have some of that, please."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lameness. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing that my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

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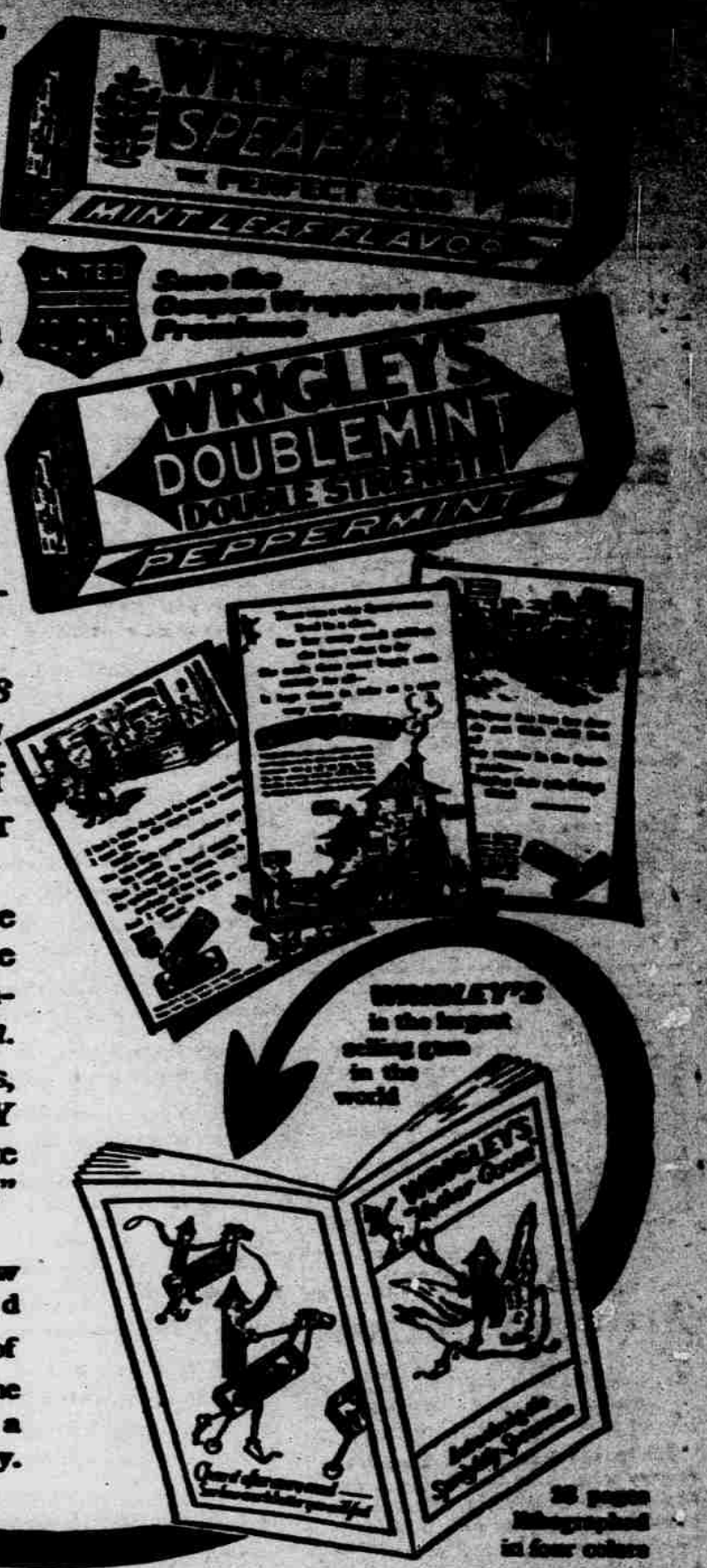
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WHY HE WAS IN THE WAY

The baby had dashed his bottle of milk, and the great mother thought it would be a good time to get him to say "mamma," "papa," and "by by." The baby simply gurgled.

"Just that perfectly wonderful!" said the mother.

"Well," replied the baby's mother, "it reminds me very much of the way my father talks when he has been busy with a bottle."

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